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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2005 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued September 9, 2005 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 9, 2005 Office Action was originally due October 9, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for a four-month extension of time. With a four-month extension of time, a response to the September 9, 2005 Office Action is due February 9, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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